

## **CRAYON**

*Sandburg, Carl, 1878-1967*

The sewer digger's daughter hears her mother say the family will have eggs for breakfast when  
eggs are easier to get.

And the daughter riding with her hand in a strap on a trolley car, going to her job in a corset  
factory,

Reads a morning newspaper society page twice and is teased all day by thought of what a "dog  
collar of pearls" might be. (1913)